PLANT FACT SHEET

Mallotus polycarpus (Benth.) Kulju & Welzen

GENUS *Mallotus* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Anathuvarei, Pambara-kumbil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Gum

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The leaf stalks are 5-12 cm long. The leaves are oval and 10-15 cm long by 8-14 cm wide. The fruit are round and have 2-4 sections. They are 2-4 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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